GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his failure in supervising his subordinates and thereby Sri M. Nagaraj Naik, the then Asst. Engineer un-authorizedly utilized the services of private person by name Sri P. Nagaraj in Govt. premises, in violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges proved in regular Inquiry conducted - Imposition of withholding of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.424 **Dated:20/07/2023.**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.316, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:31.03.2015.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1157, PR&RD (Vig.II)Dept., dated:22.12.2015.
3) G.O.Rt.No.1158, PR&RD (Vig.II)Dept., dated:22.12.2015.
4) From the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Chittoor & IO Lr.No.Supdt/133/ACB/2014, dated 17.01.2020 along Inquiry Report, submitted through ENC (PR) Vijayawada.
5) Govt. Letter No.2850/Vig.VI/2014, dated 17.11.2022.
6) Representation from Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District, dated 25.12.2022.
7) From Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/ 49/2023-DC SEC-APPSC, Computer No.2065014, dt:19.05.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Article of charges were framed against Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his failure in supervising his subordinates and thereby Sri M. Nagaraj Naik, the then Asst. Engineer un-authorizedly utilized the services of private person by name Sri P. Nagaraj in Govt. premises, in violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. In response, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence within GO RT/342/2023/PRR01-Panchyat Raj and Rural Development the stipulated time, though he has acknowledged the receipt of the Article of Charges on 13.01.2017.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District and Sri M. Nagaraja Naik, the then Assistant Engineer, RWS&S, Madanapalle, Chittoor District on the allegations of utilizing the services of private person in Govt. premises under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges and appointed the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Chittoor as Inquiry Officer and the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Chittoor as Presenting Officer in this case. In the reference 4th read above, the

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Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Chittoor & Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report holding that the charge framed against the charged officer is partially proved.

4. Government after examining the matter, keeping in view of the findings of Inquiring Authority, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District and accordingly vide reference 5th read above, show cause as to why the above penalty should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In reply, in the reference 6th read above, Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District, as there are no new grounds put forth by the charged officer, Govt. adhered with the provisional decision of punishment of "5% cut in pension for a period of one (1) year" against Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District. It is therefore considered to proceed further and as per the concurrence of APPSC obtained vide reference 7th read above.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District, as the charge held partially proved in the matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Anantha Lakshmipaty, the then Dy. Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Madanapalle of Chittoor District (through Engineer-In-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a Request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)
Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (w.r.t File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/49/2023-DC SEC-APPSC, Computer No.2065014, dt:19.05.2023)
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, Chittoor.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

B. Bharah
SECTION OFFICER